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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2002 (Paper No. 6), Applicant, through her attorney, elects Group I consisting of claims 1-59. Applicant selects species (a), directed to bFGF (also called FGF-2). The claims that are readable upon species (a) are: 1-14, 17-22, 24, 32, and 36-59.

Please cancel claims 60-63 without prejudice so that they may be pursued in a future divisional patent application.

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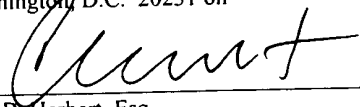
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